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Help a military pet

Network connects animals in need with temporary homes

By JON TATTRIE For Metro Halifax

A Hatchet Lake woman is setting up Canada's first pet-fostering network for military members serving overseas.

Amanda Layton understands

how « There are some families that band was dejust can't do it. We hope that with this network. we'll really be able to support our members.»

Amanda Layton

difficult owning a military pet can be. When her husployed to the Middle East on the HMCS Iroquois, he left her in charge of their unusual family: five Chihuahuas, one Pug and one

"We're trying to gather foster

homes that would be available to take the burden off our troops when they're deployed and need to find a home for their pet," Layton says. That's why she and friend Tara Bayne set up Canadian Military Pets Foster Network (it can be found on Facebook under that name.)

As soldiers can be stationed anywhere in Canada, they often don't have family in the area.

"We know how difficult it is. We've been through it ourselves," she



Amanda Layton holds four of her chihuahuas — Dottie, Tootsie, Manhattan and Ernie — at their Hatchet Lake home yesterday. Layton has helped start a Facebook group called Canadian Military Pets Foster Network, which assists military members who need someone to take care of their pets.

said. Layton and her husband, and the Chihuahuas and the cat, drove from B.C. to Halifax "There are some families that just can't do it. We hope that with this network, we'll really be able to support our members."

"To board their animals for

months at a time is just financially not feasible," she added. "Also, it takes an animal out of an environment it's comfortable in. If you can give it a home environment, it's much better for the dog, or cat or bird or anything else that needs to be taken care of."

And they're looking for a few good homes to join the network.

"We hope that if we get the word out, we can attract more trustworthy, reliable homes that can take pets."

Man gets four years for chase

The 21-year-old man who led police on a high-speed chase throughout the city last year was sentenced to four years in prison yesterday.

Jason Kyle DeYoung faced 13

time

» DeYoung's lawyer, Peter

judge for 31/2

years. The Crown had

sought five

Mancini,

asked the

charges, including three counts of assault with a weapon (a car). dangerous driving, possession of a stolen vehicle and flight from police.

Halifax provincial court

heard the Oct. 24, 2007, chase began when DeYoung attempted to steal rum from a north-end Halifax liquor store. Employees tried to stop him, but he used bear spray and made a getaway in a stolen car.

The next day, store clerks spotted the car, a Honda Civic, in the parking lot. They called police and undercover officers blocked the driveway.

The court heard DeYoung then tried to ram the officers, who drew their guns first to shoot at the hood of the car and then at DeYoung. DeYoung smashed the unmarked police car out of his path and sped away.

More than a dozen police cars pursued DeYoung at speeds up to 140 km/h through both Halifax and Dartmouth. The pursuit ended 25 minutes later when DeYoung stopped at the Dartmouth Sportsplex. He had been shot in the leg and was taken to the hospital. METRO HALIFAX

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Cheers to this: Nova Scotia wineries have won 19 awards at the All-Canadian Wine Championships in Winsor, Ont. L'Acadie Vineyards won three, while Gaspereau Vineyards won seven, including five gold awards.

You call this a summer?

Nova Scotia to get coolest seasonal temps this year

By ROBYN YOUNG Metro Halifax

This summer will be hotter than usual all across the country — except in Nova Scotia.

"Really in Nova Scotia, we're looking at a little cooler than normal in the western part of the province and near normal in the rest," said Dave Phillips, senior climatologist at Environment Canada.

He said with the exception of Vancouver Island, most of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, summer temperatures from coast to coast will be several degrees warmer, making it the 19th summer out of the past 25 with above-average temperatures.

A group of grade seven students from Park West School in Clayton Park were down at the waterfront vesterday afternoon, enjoying some Cows ice cream while they shivered in sweaters and jackets.

When they found out the weather may not get much



Brandon Gottschalk, Rami Khamelmous and Adib Khaldi, all Grade 7 students from Park West School in Clayton Park, enjoyed the sunshine and some blue ice cream on the waterfront yesterday. They said they're not too bothered about the idea of a cool, wet summer in Nova Scotia.

better this summer, they said it's no sweat off their backs.

"That's okay," said Park West School student Brandon Gottschalk, smiling with blue lips and teeth from his colourful ice cream.

But not everyone was so laissez-faire about the fore-

"That sucks," said one woman, shivering in a hoodie while selling tickets for a harbour boat tour.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil was optimistic about the situation, saying the tourism department should market cool summer weather to Canadians who might be looking for a break from the heat.

"Come enjoy a beer on our nice cool patios," he said, laughing.

In addition to normal or

cooler-than-normal temperatures in Nova Scotia this summer, from Yarmouth to Halifax, the province will also be wetter, Phillips said.

But he clarified these are only initial predictions and the forecast could change at any time.

"I would bet maybe a loonie or two on the forecast: it's not a done deal," he said.

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Minister won't rule out N.S. carbon tax

Province looking at ways to reduce waste footprint

By ROBYN YOUNG Metro Halifax

Nova Scotia's environment minister is not ruling out carbon taxing as a way to reduce the province's environmental footprint.

"As far as I'm concerned, everything's on the table at this point," Mark Parent said yesterday.

B.C. was the first Canadian province to announce carbon taxing which comes into effect this summer. Quebec introduced a form of carbon tax that pays companies for use of green technologies, and Manitoba has a tax on coal.

At the end of May, it was reported that Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty was looking at a cap-and-trade

system for the province in place of carbon taxing.

But Nova Scotia's government has yet to make any hard and fast decisions about putting a price on carbon in hopes of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The energy and environment departments are currently working on a climate change action plan and renewed energy strategy, which are expected to be complete by fall.

The goal of the plan is to see a 10 per cent reduction in the province's greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels by the year 2020.

Parent has said in the past the province faces a huge challenge to meet this goal because of its reliance on coal for electricity.

But he said the government will come forward with the best plan for Nova Scotia in September.

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Province in dark over wait times

In Brief RESCUE A Navy Hercules

»news

helicopter and a Coast Guard cutter rushed to a scene 10 nautical miles south of Shelburne, N.S. yesterday morning to help two people on a catamaran that was taking on water. The Hercules, the cutter Clarks Harbour, a Sea King all responded to the distress call. The two people were escorted safely to land.

DEATH Patrick Derek MacEachern, 20, died and four others were hurt after a single-car crash in Cape George, Antigonish Co. Wednesday night.

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Correction

Robbie Shaw is President and CEO of the IWK Health Centre Foundation, not the IWK Health Centre. Incorrect information appeared in Tuesday's Metro. Metro regrets the error.

Cancer therapy slowest in Canada

By JON TATTRIE for Metro Halifax

Breast cancer patients in Nova Scotia face longer wait times for chemotherapy than women in the rest of Canada. but chaotic record keeping means nobody knows exactly how bad it is.

A report released yesterday by the Canadian Breast Cancer Network shows that Nova Scotians wait 6.9 weeks from detection of breast cancer to therapy and then 12.6 weeks to start chemo. In B.C., the median wait time for chemo is three days - but the records don't say three days from when.

Dianne Eakins says that's the real problem.

"There are no national



A consultant studies a mammogram. Breast cancer patients in Nova Scotia have among the longest waiting times to start chemotherapy in Canada.

benchmarks," said Eakins, speaking for the network. She said provincial cancer agencies need to agree on a definition for wait times and report them in a standardized method. "If somebody enters the system with a mammogram that is abnormal, the tracking of the information has to be the same so that they can report the wait times."

Once there is a standard, experts can detect problems and think about solutions.

"Anecdotally, people from Nova Scotia say wait times are a problem," said Eakins. "But anecdotal is not good enough - we need the actual information."

not quilty in sex assault

Two 12-year-olds plead

court date

» The two 12-

vear-olds are

scheduled to

24 and 25.

stand trial Nov.

Four boys accused of attacking girl in Halifax park

By LINDSAY JONES Metro Halifax

12-year-old boys pleaded not guilty yesterday

to sexually assaulting a 10-yearold girl in a north-end Halifax park.

Four boys at Needham Fort. Park are accused of

attacking the girl, who was there with her brother on the afternoon of April 25. The boys allegedly produced a knife during the assault near the Halifax Explosion

The attackers fled when a woman walking her dog came along.

Police say the six children all knew each other.

Two of the alleged attack-

ers, who were only 11, were not charged.

The two 12-year-olds were arrested and released to their parents on May 22. Each faces charges of sexual assault, sexual assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and two counts of uttering threats.

> Yesterday, the boys left their mothers' sides in youth court to make their plea in front of Judge Pam Williams.

They stood with their hands clasped in front of them, fidgeting slightly and starring blankly, as their lawyers entered their not guilty pleas.

One of the boys wore a black velour tracksuit and sneakers. The other wore a Philadelphia Eagles jersey, black jogging pants and sneakers

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Need a good reason to order fish? Several local restaurants are offering sustainable seafood specials for Ocean Week until June 12. For more information, visit www.ecologyaction.ca/marine issues/ocean week.

Nova Scotia roars back

Torn sail doesn't break the crew's lively spirit

By PAUL MCLEOD Metro Halifax

With the Rolling Stones blaring, Nova Scotia is back on track.

On Wednesday the crew got off to a tough start in the New York to Nova Scotia leg of the Clipper 07/08 Round the World Yacht Race when one of their sails tore and needed to be repaired.

But the crew battled back and as of yesterday sit tied for fourth as part of a leading tier of ships all within a few nautical miles of each other, battling for the lead.

Opposing ships will disappear from view entirely only to come back within metres of the Nova Scotia hours later. The crew works in shifts, working for three or four hours then sleeping for three or four hours repeated constantly throughout the day.

For a group of people who never sleep more than a few hours at a time, they're remarkably fun to be around. It starts with the skipper, Rob McInnaly who likes to crack jokes in his wry British accent and once showed up for a skipper meeting with a coffee in hand, clip board under his



The Nova Scotia sails forward at a steep angle while overtaking rival ship Hull and Humber.

shoulder ... and riding on a skateboard.

The crew's laugh-filled discussions range from wind patterns to whether cottage cheese should be banned to whether it'd be feasible to fling things at opposing yachts with a makeshift slingshot

But when they're racing the competitive nature comes out. Even when the ship is tilted at a steep angle (causing

by the numbers

- Distance to Nova Scotia: 434 nautical miles
- Distance behind first place: 4 nautical miles
- Number of times the Rolling Stones Greatest Hits album has played all the way though: At least three.
- » Number of times the writer has thrown up: Miraculously zero. (as of yesterday afternoon)

the writer to nearly fall into the loo not once but three times), they move around the ship with seamless efficiency to correct the sails and utilize every gust of win. Rock music

flows out of a speaker above board to keep them pumped

In such a tight race, it's their dedicated out-sailing of opponents that has them in

the hunt for first. Of course. the other boats seem to be having fun as well. At one point a skipper quizzed one of her counterparts in a different boat over the radio, from a magazine quiz entitled "How old is your body re-

The Nova Scotia and the rest of the fleet are set to arrive in Halifax Harbour on

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Leaving family, friends adds to race's difficulty

Experience of a lifetime separated two from fiancées

By PAUL MCLEOD Metro Halifax

The crewmembers have come on this boat to experience excitement. And while they all say they've loved the race around the world, it's hard to leave everyone in your life be-

Two crewmembers had to leave fiancées back in England, Brendon Haves, 34, has wanted to sail around the world since 1995. Now that

he's become a general practitioner, he finally has the chance. He proposed to his girlfriend, Sally-Anne, in De-

cember and by February he was in China joining Nova Scotia

"We knew at some point I would do this, so it wasn't a

it's as important as I do." Hayes proposed after doing six weeks of training and meeting fellow crewmember Cathy McKenna, a jeweler. Hayes took his then girlfriend to meet Cathy at her Diamond

surprise," he said. "She thinks

store in London, with the secret purpose of finding out which rings she liked.

The plan worked, and after proposing at the Ice Castle « Being away from in Sweden, friends and family and

the two were

Mullineux,

Philippa in particular engaged. has been difficult.» Nick Nick Mullineux, English sailor

> 27, of Oxford, England, is set to marry his fiancée, Philippa in August — five weeks after he returns home. He quit his job as a building surveyor in September to travel all the

way around the world. "Learning how to sail and getting used to the confines and the heat, that's the easy part. Being away from friends and family and Philippa in particular has been difficult," said Mullineux.

After nine months at sea, he's looking forward to some of the comforts of home. In particular he won't miss the "intolerable heat of the equator," that came with brutal hu-

"But now it's bloody freezing so I want it to be warm again," he laughs.

And while he's excited to be returning home, he says he'll also need to get that "finding a new job" business out of the



27-year-old Nick Mullineux of Oxford, England is set to marry his fiancée five weeks after he gets home from sailing around the world.

Clipper schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

11:30 am - 7:30 pm

Clipper Village Open on Halifax Waterfront >> 11:30 am - 7:30 pm Clipper Children's Village

»1:00 pm Clipper 09-10 Crew Recruitment Presentation (Westin Nova Scotian) Do you think you have

what it takes, or just want to find out more? Join Clipper Ventures representatives and learn about the Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht

Race. Email oceanracer@clipperroundtheworld.com to register your interest. »2:00 pm Parade of Sail (Halifax Harbour)

3:30 pm Official Welcome and Prize Giving Ceremony (Sackville Landing)

Evening The Lower Deck - Live Entertainment

MONDAY, JUNE 9

»11:30 am - 7:30 pm Clip-per Village Open on Halifax Waterfront

»**7:00 pm** Clipper Gala Din-ner – Casino Nova Scotia Join the Nova Scotia Yachting Association for an evening with Sir Robin Knox-Johnston. Hear his experiences and challenges of single-handedly circumnavigating the globe. For tickets call: 902 425

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» Evening The Lower Deck

– Live Entertainment

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

11:30 am - 7:30 pm Clipper Village Open on Halifax Waterfront

»12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Canadian Paralympic Committee - Beijing 2008 Event

» 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Corporate Sailing Challenge (Halifax Harbour) »**Evening** The Lower Deck - Live Entertainment

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11

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Tories drop to third in popularity: Poll

Premier Rodney MacDonald didn't have much to say yesterday about the results of a recent poll showing his party has dropped to third place in popularity.

"I don't comment on polls," he told reporters after the government's weekly cabinet meeting.

The Atlantic Quarterly survey revealed only 43 per cent of 1,203 adults surveyed in May were satisfied with his government's perform-

opposition

>> New Democrat Leader Darrell Dexter, whose party landed in first place in Mills's poll, said he doesn't pay much attention to polls, while Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil, whose party was the second choice of Nova Scotians surveyed. said the numbers reflect what he's been hearing from people in the province.

Immigration Minister Len Goucher said the poll results, which came out Wednesday

from Corporate Research Associates, can't be ignored.

"I guess it's like Hertz; when you're in second place, you try harder," he said. "Now we're in third place, we'll try even harder."

Don Mills, president and CEO of the research company, said the Tories have dropped for a number of reasons, the most prominent being slashing the eight per cent electricity tax rebate when energy costs are soaring. ROBYN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

Cancer Terry Fox's van runs again



The original, fully restored, Terry Fox van sat in Grand Parade yesterday for all to see. Terry's brother Darrell recently found the van his brother lived in during his marathon of hope and Ford restored the vehicle. The Fox family is driving it from St. John's to Victoria, B.C. to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

What do you value about Nova Scotia's natural resources?

The Voluntary Planning Natural Resources Citizen Engagement Committee is holding community meetings throughout the province in May and June.

You are invited to participate and share your ideas about the future of the province's biodiversity, forests, minerals and parks.

Your ideas will help develop a long-term, provincewide natural resources strategy.

Make sure your voice is heard. Monday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Holiday Inn, 1980 Robie Street, Halifax

The community meetings will be held in an interactive format where all participants are encouraged to contribute their views in large and small group conversations.

A conversation starter is available at vp.gov.ns.ca, at Access Nova Scotia Centres, or by contacting Voluntary Planning.

Submit your written comments online at: vp.gov.ns.ca

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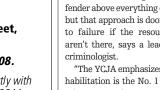
All submissions must be made by Thursday, July 31, 2008.

For more information on the community meetings or to speak directly with the committee's support staff, call Voluntary Planning at 902-424-8644 or toll-free at 1-866-858-5850.

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For information on other strategies and ways you can participate, visit www.gov.ns.ca/2020.

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"The YCJA emphasizes rehabilitation is the No. 1 priority - not incarceration, not public safety, not the victim," says Don Clairmont, director of the Atlantic Institute of Criminology.

tion is that a youth's brain isn't fully formed. As the rest of us have to live with the young offender for another 70 years, it's cheaper and the Downsview Mall at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The suspect al-

Teen charged in theft

and threatened the group, stealing an iPod

Police arrested the suspect near the mall.

Police say the accused was part of group of boys who confronted another group at

bail

» A bail

hearing

for the

legedly pulled out a knife and cellphone.

He faces charges of robset for bery with a weapon, theft under \$5,000, assault with a weapon and several breaches of previous

custody overnight, was led

into the courtroom by sheriffs yesterday.

The strapping teen with cropped blonde hair was dressed in shinlength, baggy jeans, sneakers and sweatshirt. He waved at his mother, who was there with a

young girl and adult man, as he exited youth court.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

Put effort into rehabilitation: Expert

By JON TATTRIE for Metro Halifax

yesterday.

Boy, 13, accused

group with knife

A 13-year-old Lower Sackville

boy accused of committing an

armed robbery at a mall

Wednesday night was ar-

raigned in Halifax youth court

of threatening

The Youth Criminal Justice Act favours treating the offender above everything else, but that approach is doomed to failure if the resources aren't there, says a leading

The underlying assump-

« If they say they're going to rehabilitate (young offenders), let's make sure they bloody well rehabilitate them.»

Criminologist Don Clairmont

safer to fix them. "Obviously, when things

happen to you, you want the person punished," Clairmont observes.

The problem is that follow up is often "extremely weak and we get the worst of both worlds." The youth isn't rehabilitated and the public is not protected. We need to ensure the youth's social-sup-

port network is built up and

that the youth is monitored

and going to treatment, he said

"If they say they're going to rehabilitate them, let's make sure they bloody well rehabilitate them '

He compares it to the 1960s, when people were released from mental hospitals into "community treatment" - but there was no community treatment to speak of, "It meant that you had people out on the streets who really shouldn't have been there."

"If the alternative to punishment and incarceration is nothing, just empty words, then I think the public would be outraged," he says. "Don't just BS us about rehabilitation - show us that you can deliver it."







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High school student Daniel Burd, of Waterloo, Ont., has won top prize at the Canada-Wide Science Fair for his work in isolating the microbe that decomposes plastic bags.

Dion vows to fight 'unborn victims' bill

Tory MP says Grits 'fear-mongering'

Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Rona Ambrose, one of the most socially progressive members of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government, is throwing her support behind a private member's bid to legally recognize the rights of the unborn.

"Our government has no interest, no intention of reopening the abortion debate. That debate is over. It was over a long time ago, but there is an issue of protecting pregnant women who choose to have a baby," Ambrose told Torstar News Service

Ambrose said she decided to weigh into the debate yesterday after she heard Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion vow at a news conference his party would do all it could to blockthe so-called Unborn Victims



Liberal leader Stéphane Dion's announced yesterday that his party will oppose the so-called Unborn Victims of Crime Act. The announcement drew harsh criticism from Conservatives.

of Crime Act. or C-484

"I want to give my word to all the women of Canada that the Liberal Party of Canada is against (reopening) women's right to decide ... We are against that and we will not allow that to happen." Dion said.

"This is not a crime bill and this is a way to reopen the debate we don't want to reopen."

Ambrose said it's Dion who's turning it into an abortion debate.

"I think he's taking a very partisan tack on what could be a very non-partisan issue that we could address together," Ambrose said. "I think he's fear-mongering women on this issue

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hockey Night theme skating on thin ice

HNIC history

» Hockey Night, made its television debut in

music since 1968. Last

year, it became down-

1952, and has used

the current theme

loadable as a cell-

phone ringtone.

CBC may replace unofficial second national anthem

The Hockey Night in Canada theme song, a mainstay of Canadian households for 40 years and often thought of as the unofficial

second national anthem, may have launched its final hockey game, according to the company that controls use of the song.

The tune. which the opened Canadian

Broadcasting Corp's Saturday night National Hockey League broadcasts since the late 1960s, will not be renewed as the broadcaster has chosen to move in a new direction, said John Ciccone, president of Copyright

Music & Visuals.

"Effective immediately following the last playoff game of this season the CBC will cease using the Hockey Night in Canada theme," he said in a statement on the company's website.

He said the CBC had ad-

vised the firm it is not prepared to enter into a new license agreement. The old agreement, which cost the CBC about \$500 for each game broad-

cast, expired

following the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs Wednesday.

The CBC was sued in 2004 by the composer of the tune, saying the public broadcaster used it too

REUTERS

Mayors defend film industry

The mayors of Montreal and Toronto told a Senate committee yesterday that removing the certainty of tax credits for the film and television industry would devastate a vital part of their economies.

Toronto Mayor David Miller appeared before the Senate standing committee on banking, trade and commerce alongside Montreal Mayor Gérald Tremblay to speak out against a controversial tax amendment that would alter guidelines for which films get public money.

The Canadian entertainment industry fears Bill C-10 will give the federal heritage minister too much power in deciding which films and shows should be excluded from tax breaks because they are "contrary to public policy."

Both mayors — who also read letters from Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan and Halifax Mayor Peter Kelly that outlined similar concerns described how critical the film and television industries are to the economy of their TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief **BANKS** Finance Minister Jim



Flaherty will meet with the chief executives of the major banks Monday to discuss new financial reporting rules, he said yesterday. Finance ministers from the G7 agreed in April to a set of recommendations for avoiding another financial market crisis like the credit troubles that originated in the U.S. sub-prime market meltdown. Flaherty said at that time he would push Canadian banks to adopt some of the ideas. which include common disclosure standards, more

open risk-management and valuation methods with regard to their exposure to complex credit products.

FARMING The provincial government in Alberta, Canada's largest beef-producing province, said yesterday it will give livestock farmers \$300 million to deal with poor prices and high costs. But the province said farmers will be required to provide information and participate in a new system that would help transform the





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Promising "zero tolerance" for students who break the law during end-of-school-year-parties, Ottawa Police warned yesterday that they would employ all means – including enforcing the Parental Responsibility Act – to curb the underage drinking, drug use and vandalism that sometimes accompanies teen bashes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Ottawa Insite protest



Fernando Lacadera erects one of 868 crosses brought to a rally on Parliament Hill yesterday to support Insite, Vancouver's supervised drug injection site. Organizers claim each cross represents one overdose death that was prevented by the site since it opened.

Peace bond for Khadr?

Committee looking for ways to repatriate

A Canadian parliamentary committee investigating the imprisonment of Omar Khadr is looking at whether he could be brought back home on a peace bond. Committee MPs preparing a report for the government are studying a section of the Criminal Code that permits a provincial court judge to limit the freedoms of some

one released into the community in an effort to reduce the potential threat that person might pose.

The rarely used section was used in a terrorism case for the first time last year when charges were stayed against six of the 18 suspects in the alleged "homegrown terrorism" plot. The Pentagon is also determined to prosecute Khadr and there's pressure from Washington to complete his trial before the Nov. 4 U.S. presidential election.

Khadr, now 21, was shot and captured in Afghanistan at the age of 15 after fatally wounding a U.S. soldier in a firefight.

Since coming to power in 2006, Prime Minister Stephen Harper has been unwavering in his support for the U.S. prosecution of Khadr, despite recent pressure at home to intervene and largely sympathetic reports written by Canadian government officials who meet Khadr for "welfare visits."

In Brief 🕮

FAULTY WHEELS Canadian safety inspectors warned North America's railroads on Thursday to find up to 12,000 freight car wheel sets that remain in use. despite having been recalled years ago for safety problems. The wheel sets, made by CN Railway between 1998 and 2001, have been blamed for at least 15 derailments in Canada and an unknown number of accidents in the United States, according to the Transportation Safety Board. The TSB warned that 'shortfalls" in the recall process meant some 25 per cent of the faulty wheels sets are still rolling on North America's tracks.

FARM AID The Alberta government said Thursday it will give livestock farmers \$300 million to deal with poor prices and high costs. The rising Canadian dollar has made the export-dependent beef and pork industries less competitive at a time of low prices and record-high feed costs. Labour shortages in the oil-rich province have also hurt major slaughter plants.

REUTERS

Toronto police arrest 17 in bust of notorious street gang

Toronto police have arrested 17 people who they say are members of MS-13, a notorious street gang with roots in Latin America. The suspects face dozens of charges that include conspiracy to commit

murder. During a five-month investigation, police said, they learned MS-13 was targeting a member of Canada's justice system, but refused to be more specific. The suspects are facing a total of 63

charges, and police said they seized 6.5 kg of cocaine during the raid.

Two years ago, the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) identified MS-13 as the most significant streetgang threat in the United States. Around that time the FBI started working closely with Canadian authorities to prevent the gang from getting a foothold in Canada, Toronto Police chief Bill Blair

said

Even so, Blair added, "there are indications of MS-13 involvement in every large Canadian city, from Vancouver all the way to the East Coast."

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Mendocino County's reputation as a marijuana haven of California may be going up in smoke. Voters on Tuesday leaned toward repealing a law allowing home marijuana growing, according to preliminary results of a ballot measure vote released Wednesday. RELITERS

9/11 suspect in court

Alleged planner of attacks welcomes death penalty

The accused al Qaeda mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks stood in a U.S. military court yesterday, sang a chant of praise to Allah and said he would welcome the death penalty.

"This is what I wish, to be martyred," Pakistani captive Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the highest-ranking al Qaeda operative in U.S. custody, told the Guantanamo war crimes court

He and four accused coconspirators appeared in court at the Guantanamo Bay U.S. naval base in Cuba for the first time on charges that could result in their execution

As the judge questioned him about whether he was



A courtroom sketch shows Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, right, and Waleed bin Attash, two suspected conspirators in the Sept. 11 attacks, as they attend a court hearing inside a U.S. military war crimes court at Guantanamo Bay vesterday.

satisfied with the U.S. military lawyer appointed to defend him. Mohammed stood and began to sing in Arabic, cheerfully pausing to translate his own words into English.

"My shield is Allah most high," he said, adding that his religion forbade him from accepting a lawyer from the U.S.

and that he wanted to act as his own attorney.

He criticized the U.S. for fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, waging what he called "a crusader war," and enacting illegal laws, including those authorizing same-sex mar-

charges

- >> Mohammed and co-defendants Ali Abdul Aziz Ali. Ramzi Binalshibh. Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi and Walid bin Attash are charged with committing terrorism and conspiring with al Qaeda to murder civilians in the attacks that launched the Bush administration's global war on terrorism.
- >> They also face 2,973 counts of murder, one for each person killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.

Obama mocks health-care plan

Barack Obama enjoyed his first campaign swing as the likely Democratic presidential nominee yesterday, visiting the election battleground of Virginia to mock Republican foe John McCain's health-care proposals.

Obama, who clinched the nomination Tuesday, put his stamp on the party by instituting a new ban on donations from lobbyists at the Democratic National Committee, making it comply with the policy for his campaign.

He picked up more support from Democratic officials as the party began to rally around its new leader and look toward November's match-up with McCain.

Hillary Clinton, his last remaining Democratic rival, plans to end her campaign and endorse Obama Satur-

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ARAR The Bush administration is reopening a probe into the rendition of Maher Arar amid calls by Democrats for a special probe to determine if the U.S. government broke any laws in its decision to send the Canadian to Syria.

SUMMIT A UN summit pledged to cut trade barriers and help poor farmers yesterday to fight hunger threatening 1 billion people, but poverty
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STUDY Serotonin, the brain chemical linked to mood, plays a key role in regulating emotions such as aggression, British researchers said yesterday. Serotonin, the nerve-signalling chemical targeted by many antidepressants, appears to keep aggressive social responses in check,

researchers reported in the

FIRED Defense Secretary Robert Gates fired the Air Force's top two officials yesterday after mistakes involving their most sensitive mission — the safety and secretity of America's nuclear weapons.

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HIV rates drop: Official

Prevalence among pregnant women down in South Africa

The prevalence of HIV among pregnant women in South Africa fell for the second time in two years last year as a result of intensive prevention campaigns, the health minister said yesterday.

Presenting the health department's budget to parliament, Manto

Tshabalala-Msimang said the decline, shown by an annual

survey, pointed to a drop in infection among the population at large.

The latest survey showed the incidence among women who visited antenatal clinics fell to 28 per cent last year from an estimated 29.2 per cent in 2006

Prevalence in the 15-19 age group fell to 12.9 per cent in 2007 from 13.7 per cent in 2006, and in the 25-29 age group, to 37.9 per cent in 2007 from 38.7 per cent in 2006.



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Sudan accused of war crimes

The International Criminal Court prosecutor said yesterday he would seek new indictments next month against top officials, accusing Sudan's "entire state apparatus" of involvement in crimes in Darfur.

Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo's address to the UN Security Council coincided

Darfur

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experts say at

least 200,000

people have died there and

2.5 million

been displaced

lion erupted in 2003. Khartoum

since a rebel-

says 10,000 people have been killed.

with a visit by envoys to Darfur, scene of one of the world's worst humanitar-

ian crises.

Khartoum has accused
Moreno

Ocampo of wrecking prospects for peace in Darfur, and Sudan's President Omar Hassan al-Bashir told a visiting UN Security Council delegation that certain groups were exploiting the crisis for their own ends.

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patterns



People creatures of habit: Research

STUDY Researchers who tracked 100,000 people using their cell phone signals confirmed on Wednesday that most human beings are indeed creatures of habit.

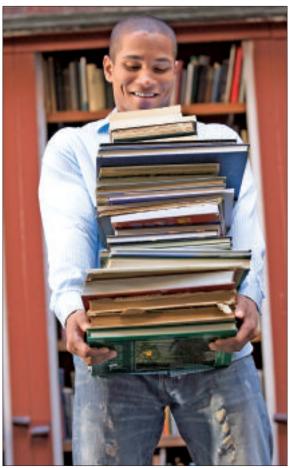
Most of us go to work, to school and back home in surprisingly predictable patterns, something the researchers said would be useful in city planning and preparing for mergencies.



ENVIRONMENT

Weekend, June 6-8, 2008

Resolutions for a green year



A simple way to go green is to stop buying books — borrow them from the

Make a difference with lifestyle changes

By MARTY YORK for Metro Halifax

t's all so simple, really, this concept of going green. The objective is to live happy, healthy lives and save the planet.

By now, we're all familiar with what we need to do in general.

Reduce, reuse, recycle. Buy less. Burn less oil. Pollute less. Eat better Plan better Think better

And so on and so on. But what can we do specifically to go green throughout the year and

help achieve our objectives? Below are some suggestions from environmental experts:

DRIVE LESS: Walk or bike whenever possible. Take public transit. Carpool. And, if you absolutely must drive, use an energy-efficient vehicle or convert to alternative fuels like ethanol or biodiesel.

USE ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLI-ANCES: You should also only run your dishwasher when it's fully loaded. And don't forget energy-efficient lightbulbs.

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS: Or baths. Use less hot water.

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ing pollution is the pulp and paper industry. Use paper made from post-consumer waste, and, of course, recycle your newspapers.

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REDUCE PRINTER USAGE: Don't toss old faxes, reports and letters. Put them in your printer face up and print on their blank side.

CLOSE YOUR DOORS: This will reduce the need to turn up the heat or air conditioning. Don't set your thermostat too high when it's cold or too low when it's warm.

BAG LESS: Don't use specially bought plastic bags. Line your kitchen garbage container with

newspaper. (Not Metro, hehe.) When you shop, bring your own tote bag and reject plastic bags stores offer.

USE THE SUN: Go back to clotheslines to dry your clothes instead of those gas-guzzling and electric dry-

TURN OFF COMPUTERS: And pull chargers out of the wall when not using them. Maximize your CPU settings, like the sleep mode, to reduce energy use.

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Dedicated to cleaning up the coastline

Litter 'everywhere': Ocean Net founder

By JON TATTRIE for Metro Halifax

Sailing home to Newfoundland after 35 years in Toronto, Robert O'Brien was struck by the beauty of the coastal landscape — and the filthy mess wrapped round it like a noose.

It was 1997, and O'Brien was sailing in a flotilla to commemorate the 500th anniversary of John Cabot's arrival in North America, but what he was seeing was a shocking display of what has happened to the waters since

"It's everywhere, ocean litter. It's frightening," the selfmade businessman says, adding that most of it comes off boats — about 80 per cent



Robert O'Brien, founder of Ocean Net.

from fishing boats.

He was disgusted - and inspired to found Ocean Net, a grassroots organization dedicated to cleaning up coastlines through volunteer work. Today, it boasts more than 25,000 members in 2,000 communities across Newfoundland who take to the shore at least once a year, garbage bags in hand.

"Sometimes we do it twice a year, with all the litter coming off the ocean. You wonder where it comes from. Where did that mattress come from?" he muses about one particularly strange find. "It was a single mattress. Maybe someone had it on a boat.

"Someone has to take stewardship of the environment," he explains. "You're only one person, but you know, even if you recycled or composted, you reduce your human footprint. If we all did that, we could reduce our footprint by 75 per cent."

He quotes his friend and fellow Canadian Environment Award honoree Jon Lien: "God help me if something happened to the environment while I was on watch."

O'Brien, honoured with a Hometown Hero environmental award last year. points to Ocean Net Day as a proud achievement. Held in Newfoundland the third Friday of September, it focuses attention on beaches - and the perennial need to clean them.

"It's exciting to be recognized," he says of the Canadian Environment Award. "It's exhausting, doing this. When you receive any kind of recognition or a pat on the back, you say, 'Well, it's not in vain. There is a God out there!"

There is as yet no Nova Scotia chapter — but should anyone feel called to step up, O'Brien is happy to lend a hand. "Our mandate is to instill an ocean-conservation ethic, and certainly you could do something like that in Nova Scotia.'

"Our strength is our people," says Mary Coxworthy, Ocean Net's executive direc-

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Coral reefs, helping climate focus of this year's Ocean's Day

First proposed by Canada at the 1992 UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in many countries Ocean's Day which is on Sunday - is essentially an annual beachcleaning fest. This year, the theme is "Helping our climate/helping our ocean" with extra attention paid to the impact on coral reefs as it co-

incides with the UN-sponsored International Year of the Reef. Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans has an activities poster to help coastal Canadians take some grassroots action (www.theoceanproject.org).

Ocean's Day also kicks off

the start of Rivers to Oceans week, which runs until June 14. It's a fusion of Canadian Rivers Day, celebrated since 2003, and Ocean's Day. This year, the focus is on

Canada's North, largely because about 60 per cent of Canada's fresh water drains north,

and the safety of that water supply is under strain due to increased development and shipping traffic, not to mention the threat posed by global climate change of a vast ice-melt.

This year, Rivers to Oceans week coincides with the Bicentennial reenactment of the historic journey of the voyageurs of the David Thompson Brigade. On www.2008thompsonbrigade.com, you can track the progress of the canoes, manned by 160 hardy souls who are paddling across four provinces on their 63-day journey, which will cover 3.600 kilometres and end on July 12. METRO NEWS SERVICES







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Pfizer Inc. yesterday turned up public relations efforts to defend its drug to help smokers guit after a report said there have been hundreds of problems with patients taking Chantix.

Strike threat

Union not ruling out GM action

Autoworkers blocked the road to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., for a second day yesterday, protesting plans to shut a truck plant as company officials and the union prepared to meet in Detroit today.

Hundreds of workers and their supporters have been on site both days, with some spending the night in tents. The protest has been peaceful so far.

CAW President Buzz Hargrove said the union is exploring all of its options, and did not rule out a strike.

The CAW has three complaints. It said GM committed to keep the Oshawa truck plant open until the new labour agreement expires; that GM agreed to continue building hybrid pickup trucks in Oshawa; and that GM agreed to a new investment in 2011 for half-ton trucks.

GM said on Tuesday it would shutter its Oshawa truck plant in September

Medvedev Power play



Russian President Dmitry Medvedev attends a news conference after talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Berlin yesterday. Germany would not hinder Russian investments in the German national energy network, and

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cies in Canada's 35 largest cities edged lower in April,

Mortgage and Housing Corp.

any such moves would be business decisions, Merkel said.

wireless merger

Verizon, Alltel now biggest in U.S.

TAKEOVER A proposed \$28 billion U.S. merger between Verizon Wireless rival Alltel Corp. highlights the unpopularity of leveraged buyouts in a tight credit market - yet another strike against the pending \$52 billion takeover of Canadian phone giant BCE Inc.

The entity would create the biggest wireless provider in the United States ahead of AT&T Inc.

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BUSINESS BUZZ

Coastal plan unveiled:

Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture Ron Chisholm unveiled the Coastal Management Framework yesterday, which outlines strategic activities for the next two years. The plan includes a sustainable coastal development strategy due in 2010. More information: www.gov.ns.ca/ fish/marine/coastalzone.

Clean Sweep for 21 teams:

Twenty-one teams with a total of 107 volunteers from organizations around Halifax marked the 14th consecutive year for DHBC's Clean Sweep event. The Clean Sweep included a clean-up of litter in the downtown core as well as lunch, prizes and awards for participants. Organizations participating in this year's event included Jacques Whit-ford, Metro Halifax, Mountain Equipment Co-op, Southwest Properties, Trade Centre Ltd. Delta Hotels, Fortis Properties, Four Points by Sheraton and Halifax Marriott Harbourfront.

SPARK winners named:

The 1st Annual SPARK Award winners were announced vesterday at a novaknowledge luncheon at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Award winners include: Dan

Christmas, Membertou Band and Danny Graham, Envision Halifax and Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative; William "Bill" Lahey, director of the Dalhousie Health law Institute; Robert Orr, president and CEO of Ocean Nutrition Canada Ltd.; Chris Power, president & CEO, Capital District Health Authority; and Stephen Tobin, Junior Chamber International – Cape Breton. The SPARK Awards recognize "forward thinking" Nova Scotians whose insight and innovation enable them to triumph over economic challenges and further the knowledge economy.

Gold mine ramps up:

Etruscan Resources Inc. reported yesterday that its Youga Gold Mine in Burkina Faso, West Africa, re-covered approximately 7,800 ounces of gold and poured in excess of 6,200 ounces during the first three month ramp-up period. Production statistics and solution grades are showing steady improvements. Gold production is scheduled to increase over the next 6-8 weeks. At capacity, the mine will be processing 83,000 tonnes per month and recovering 6,700 ounces of gold per month.

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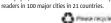
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Carolina Hurricanes defenceman Glen Wesley, left, announced his retirement yesterday. Wesley scored 128 goals and 409 assists in 1,457 games with Carolina/Hartford, Boston and Toronto.

A painful Olympic movement

magine how much better the Olympic Games could be were Lit not for the nitwits who run them

What's the deal with these clowns? Why is it that the members of the International Olympic Committee can only be described with adjectives that start with the letter i? You know - irritating, ignorant, insensitive, insensible, idiotic...

One of them, someone named Gian Franco Kasper, actually was quoted as saving this in an effort to explain why women should continue to be banned from ski jumping in the Olympics: From a "medical point of view, (ski jumping is not) appropriate for ladies.' Huh?

Am I missing something here? Is there something about a female body that doesn't allow them to

fly through the air as well as a male body can?

Oh and then there was Jacques Rogge's rationale for the prohibition of women's ski jumping. Rogge is the president of the IOC and, you would sus-

pect, intelligent. I'm afraid, however, that this is one i word that cannot be applied to him.

Women's ski jumping, Rogge said, must be excluded from the Olympics because it has only 80 competitors worldwide.

"If you have three medals, with 80 athletes competing on a regular basis internationally, the percentage of medal winners is extremely high," Rogge said. "In any another sport, you are speaking about hun-

dreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes, at a very high level, competing for one single medal. We do not want the medals to be diluted." YORK REPORT Thing is, Rogge's

wrong. More than 130 marty.york@metronews.ca women from 16 countries are registered with the International Ski Federation, Hun-

> And Rogge's contention that "hundreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes" compete at high levels in other

dreds more compete at national

Olympic sports? That's bull. Has he not seen any women's ice hockey in recent years? Has he no clue about the dearth of competitive women hockey players or how

women's hockey has become strictly a two-country sport? Is he unaware that Canada and the United States always meet for the gold medal?

There actually may be more formidable female ski jumpers on the planet than women hockey players. Or male badminton players.

Seriously, the IOC has to smarten up and it must capitulate. It is 2008. Women deserve to ski jump in the Olympics. Period. End

Sadly, women ski jumpers are suing to get in to the 2010 Games in Vancouver, You might help them by signing a petition. Check out www.wsi2010.com.

And don't forget to dot the i's.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Garcia threatens to quit football

Contract issues bothering QB

By MARTY YORK for Metro Halifax

Former CFL-turned-NFL star Jeff Garcia is unhappy with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' treatment of him and is

threatening to quit football.

"It's frus-trating," the 38-year-old guarterback said in an in-



terview. "If this doesn't work out and I can't get a fair contract offer renewal to finish my career, then I will seriously think about what my alternate options may be. And it may come to not playing football any more.

"I feel like when you mistreat people, there comes a time ... when it's going to lead to some drastic decisions '

Garcia, a former all-star with the Calgary Stampeders, said he feels "taken advantage of." He has one year left on a contract that is scheduled to pay him \$2million US, which is below market for a quarterback who was in the Pro Bowl after last season.

Garcia said it would be "highly doubtful" that he'd ever return to the CFL.

"Not as a player," he said. "Maybe as a coach, who knows? But I can't see myself playing in the CFL again."

»sports In Brief

» TENNIS Serbia's Ana Ivanovic held off compatriot Jelena Jankovic to reach tomorrow's French Open women's final with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 victory yesterday and clinch the world No. 1 ranking. Next up, she will face Russian Dinara Safina, who breezed past Kuznetsova 6-3, 6-2.

» GOLF Charlottetown's Lorie Kane and American Emily Bastel made the best of soft conditions at the LPGA Championship to share the first-round lead yesterday. The pair shot matching rounds of six-under-par 66 at the Bulle Rock golf course in

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SUNDAY'S GAMES

Team up Celtics win Game 1 of Finals



Los Angeles Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant is guarded by Celtics teammates Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett last night during Game 1 of the NBA Finals in Boston. Garnett scored 24 points and Pierce added 22 to lead the Celtics to a 98-88 victory.





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Former Halifax Mooseheads captain Brandon Benedict has signed with a Danish professional hockey team in Copenhagen named Totempo HvIK. He spent last season with the East Coast Hockey League's Texas Wildcatters. METROHALIFAX

Moose sticking with blueprint

Rebuilding team expects to contend again in 3 years

By **MATTHEW WUEST** Metro Halifax

A sour end to a boom-or-bust season isn't deterring the Halifax Mooseheads — they're sticking with a building approach that has yet to land them a OMJHL championship.

The Mooseheads will stay the course with a three-year cycle in which the first two seasons are spent competing — not cellar-dwelling — and the third campaign contending.

It landed them a spot in the O final in 2005 and was supposed to do the same this year, until their stacked team melted down in the semifinals against the Gatineau

Olympiques.

They'll restart the cycle at this weekend's OMJHL draft in Sydney.

"Our track record shows we know how to build contenders," Mooseheads general manager Marcel Patenaude said. "Maybe we're missing a little touch or tweak to win it all, but overall, people in Halifax cannot be displeased. We've built some very good teams compared to other franchises."

So when the trade period opens this morning, don't expect Patenaude to be eager to part with his top veterans such as Logan MacMillan, Andrew White and Mark Yetman.

MacMillan, an Anaheim Ducks' first-round pick, would be a huge catch for any team loading up for a championship. Patenaude said last night he is making and listening to trade offers, but doesn't want to be left with a team of rookies.

"You can't sell the farm and not have anybody — it's detrimental to your young kids," Patenaude said. "Young kids have to be led by example, and some players would end up playing on the first line before they're capable of doing that."

Patenaude said another reason for avoiding a complete tear-down is because of the franchise's high attendance. He said it's important to offer "a good show" to fans.

He is also firm in his commitment to his players, and won't trade them if they'd prefer to stay in Halifax.

"We have to treat them like we treat our own sons," he said.

When it comes to dealing, Patenaude will go after 17and 18-year-olds as well as whatever picks he can secure for tomorrow's draft. At the moment, he doesn't have a first-rounder.

Trades expected to be announced today will see Peter-James Corsi dealt to the Drummondville Voltigeurs and Guillaume Monast to the Ouebec Remparts for draft picks.

» For live cov-

erage of the draft in Sydney, visit Matthew Wuest's O Files blog at www.metronews.ca/qfiles.
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Logan MacMillan

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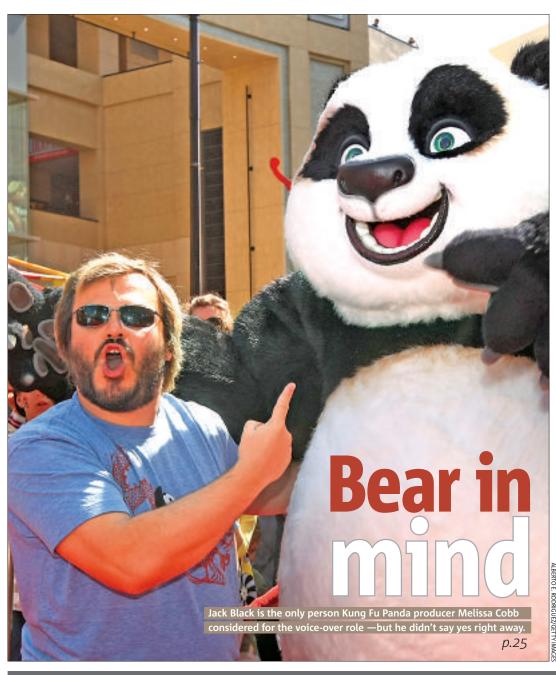
» AUTO RACING The Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour returns to action tomorrow at Riverside International Speedway in James River, Antigonish Co. Enfield's Shawn Turple highlights the 37-car field for the Ron MacGillivray Chevrolet 100, the second round of the 11race tour. Turple is atop the standings after winning the season-opening Lucas Oil 100. Halifax's John Flemming is set to make his season debut.

» TENNIS The Courtyard Classic, Nova Scotia's first major tennis tournament, opens today at the Courtyard Tennis and Fitness Club in Bayers Lake. Former Nova Scotia Open champion Phil Anderson highlights the men's open field, while Jamie Power and Cameron Starratt are also competing.

» HIGH SCHOOL Halifax will host the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation boys and girls rugby and track-and-field championships today and tomorrow. The rugby championships will be held at Graves-Oakley field in Spryfield, while the track-andfield championships will be held at Metropolitan Field in Lower Sackville. METRO HALIFAX



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WHAT actress Gwyneth Paltrow has to do with a TV series and a lawsuit.





ETALK correspondent Sophie Gregoire Trudeau reveals her beauty secrets.





ALAN CROSS on the paranoia surrounding the release of Beck's new album.









music



The bestselling CDs on Amazon.ca are: 1. Rockferry, Duffy, left; 2. Snacktime, Barenaked Ladies; 3. Hard Candy, Madonna; 4. The Reminder, Feist; 5. Third, Portishead.

music videos

MuchMusic unveils award presenters



TELEVISION Melanie C. Jesse McCartney and Whitney Port are

among the presenters unveiled yesterday for the 19th Annual MuchMusic Video Awards on June 15.

"The insanity of the MMVAs is a combination of the live show, screaming fans, and celeb-induced, heart-pumping adrenaline" Sheila Sullivan, drirector of programming for MuchMusic, said in a statement.

Other presenters announced yesterday include Chace Crawford of Gossip Girl, pop-punk outfit Sum 41, The Office's Rainn Wilson and celebrity gossip blogger Perez Hilton.

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Summer Rush off the hook



NIKKI'S HALIWOOD HEADLINES **NIKKI BALCH**

knew the Summer Rush 2008 concert was going to be huge, but just how huge I had no idea until I saw the lineup yesterday. Halifax, get ready for Summer Rush 2008 on July 19 at Alderney Landing. It's going to be off the hook!

Nelly will be the headliner, after an unbelievable list of opening acts including Kardinal Offishall, Jesse McCartney, Cascada, C+C Music Factory, Kreesha



Turner, Enur, Elise Estrada, Lady Gaga, SNAP!, Basshunter, hometown superstars Classified and Chad Hatcher, and Z103.5 Toronto & Halifax's own DIs Danny D and NoLuv. The Jabbawockeez from the hit TV show

America's Best Dance Crew also has people of all ages stoked (one Z listener said she couldn't stop shaking) to see one of the greatest and most upbeat dance acts ever to take on the Dartmouth waterfront. The official



Nelly, left, and Jesse McCartney, above, are just a few of the acts booked to play the Summer Rush 2008 concert.

lineup and concert announcement happened yesterday at 8:20 on our Z103.5 morning show.

"Last year's Summer Rush with Rihanna rocked Alderney Landing. This year is going to blow last year's out of the water," says Z103.5 morning show host Jeff Cogswell.

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Album leaks fuel paranoia

eck is paranoid. I know this because I'm jammed into the middle seat, one row from the toilets, on a wretched American airliner heading to Los Angeles.

Adding to my hell is the tubby Midwestern seatmate who won't stop talking about how excited he is to be visiting the back lot at Universal Studios. I consider telling him about the fire, but after about 20 minutes of him burbling about Back To The Future, I figure he deserves the surprise.

Beck's paranoia surrounds the release of his new album, tentatively titled Modern Guilt. With CD sales on a supersonic vector downwards, timing the appearance of a new album has never been more critical. It must not - cannot

– appear online before it gets a chance to be shipped to stores. Nothing ruins careful marketing plans like an album leak. And when marketing



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plans are derailed, sales crater.

Take Weezer's Red Album, which came out this past Tuesday. It wasn't supposed to be released until June 24th. But sometime on May 7 – the day after the band finished pre-release interviews with journalists (including me) - it showed up on a variety of torrent sites,

forcing the band, their management and their label into some serious damage control. No one knows who leaked it on-

line, but given how careful the Weezer people were with the demo disc, it had to be some kind of weird inside job. We'll see what happens with first week sales when the numbers are released on Wednesday.

A few days later, I heard the new Coldplay album, Viva la Vida, at a private listening room set up by their label, EMI. After my cellphone was confiscated, a burly dude in a security uniform wanded me as if I might have C4 wrapped in tinfoil around my chest. I almost expected him to Xray my shoes. Would someone go to a listening session wearing a wire? Maybe. That's how paranoid EMI is about new Coldplay music going over the wall.

Beck is being even more careful. The only listening session will be held in the L.A. offices of his manager, John Silva - hence my current air travel hell. Knowing John - whose other clients include the Foo Fighters and Jimmy Eat World - security will be super-tight. I wouldn't be surprised if I'm fingerprinted and asked for a DNA sample. Or maybe I'm just paranoid.

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music



Ozzy Osbourne, left, won "substantial" damages yesterday from the publishers of the U.K.'s Daily Star newspaper over a report that the singer's poor health had thrown a music awards show into chaos.

Martha Wainwright

Album: I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too **Label:** MapleMusic/Universal

Release Date: June 3

MONTREAL'S MARTHA WAIN-



WRIGHT is no stranger to fans of her famous brother, Rufus - she sang backup for him for years but the rest of Canada hasn't vet embraced the engaging singer-songwriter. That is, until now. Her sophomore album is easily one of the better discs to hit stores this year. It's emotional, passionate, catchy and complex, and blows her debut record out of the water. Standout tracks include the folky acoustic number Bleeding All Over Me and the Broadway musical-ish Tower

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

CD REVIEWS music@metronews.ca

Album: @#%&*! Smilers Label: Burgundy/Sony BMG Release Date: June 3

Aimee Mann

TWO THINGS YOU can generally



rely on as far as this L.A. singer-songwriter vet is concerned: Quality writing and tuneful arrangements. Mann replaces her previous bitter bantering and conceptual works with straightforward, melancholy-laden character sketches about insecurity (the semi-autobiographical Thirty One Today), troubled personalities (Medicine Wheel, Little Tornados), addictions (Columbus Ave., Freeway)

and loves lost (Phoenix).
Album No. 7 might not grab one's immediate attention in the vein of Mann's earlier efforts (1996's I'm With Stupid, for instance); rather, it's an unfolding process that ultimately rewards upon subsequent listens.

IAN NATHANSON

Hey Rosetta!

Album: Into Your Lungs Label: Sonic/Warner

Release Date: June 3

EVER SINCE NEW-FOUND-LAND-based



six-piece Hey
Rosetta! released their EP
last year, people have been
waiting for their next
move. Luckily for them,
their full-length debut delivers. Into Your Lungs
combines introspective
acoustics with hard driving rock 'n' roll — think

Matthew Good-meets-Hawksley Workman (he produced the record) while violin, piano and cello fill out the sound. The songs are solid, but they're also a little long with several tunes at least five minutes long. With a little editing, these Newfies should hit it big.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Weezer

Album: The Red Album
Label: DGC/Interscope/Universal
Release Date: June 3

RIVERS CUOMO AND com-



taking geeky pokes at sacred cows like teen rebellion (Troublemaker) and Timbaland (Pork and Beans). Even the Red Hot Chili Peppers and The Rolling Stones get a few shots in Everybody Get Dangerous. Parts of this self-titled album (forever to be known as the red one) are hilarious. Others are deeply touching, like Cuomo's unabashed admission that Gordon Lightfoot, Michael Jackson and (gag) Debbie Gibson wrote some of his "Heartsongs."

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

The Ting Tings

Album: We Started Nothing Label: Columbia/Sony BMG Release Date: June 3

IF THERE'S A SUREFIRE



iTunes age, it's by writing an entire album of singles. That's exactly what new U.K. buzz band The Ting Tings have done — their new disc boasts 10 wildly infectious tunes that could all wind up topping radio

charts. The record is perfect for single-song downloaders, but it's too over the top for those who covet full records. The duo's high energy tunes and repetitive shouts are fun, but hard to stomach after a few spins.

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4. Low, 9
Flo Rida

8. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey

9. Apologize, Timbaland

5. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis

10. Elevator, Flo Rida

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Sandler-izing Middle East tensions

Zohan

Stars Adam Sandler, John Turturro **Director** Dennis Dugar



By RICK MCGINNIS for Metro Halifax

REVIEW NO ONE is expecting a treatise on the crisis in the Middle East from Adam Sandler, but the comedian has assumed the role of lightning rod just by setting

that inevitably defeats anyone who says they can solve it.

Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream.

Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent to painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

Needless to say, most of these newly minted words are euphemisms for breasts, erections, or the sexual act: if Sandler does have any hidden political agenda, it just might be dragging a conflict that's frequently described as an obscenity down to the level of real smuttiness.

Rejected by Paul Mitchell's Manhattan



opens today.

salon. Zohan ends up in the boroughs, on a street where Jewish and Muslim

businesses sit side by side, cutting hair in a struggling hair salon owned by a pretty Palestinian (Emmanuelle Chriqui), making his reputation by servicing his elderly female clients with the casual hedonism that's supposed to be a hallmark of Tel Aviv club culture.

His idyllic exile ends when he's recognized by an Arab cab driver (the inevitable Rob Schneider) who passes the news on to

The Phantom (John Turturro), his Palestinian nemesis.

At the end, Sandler imagines that we'd all get along a whole lot better by forgetting our differences and - at least for guys concentrating on the things that unite us, like sports, consumer electronics, and earnest debates about who we'd rather tap Hillary or Chelsea.

If only it were that simple.

Jack Black and Kung Fu Panda cast kick up laughs

Kung Fu Panda

Stars Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, **Director** Mark Osborne



By CHRIS ATCHISON for Metro Halifax

REVIEW BEFORE WE

BEGIN, let's get the clichés out of the way - yes, everybody is Kung Fu Fighting in Kung Fu Panda and yes, a cover of Carl Douglas' onehit wonder 1974 track of the same name features on the film's soundtrack. But that's where the clichés end Co-di-



Shifu (voiced by Dustin Hoffman) in Kung Fu Panda

rectors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have carefully adhered to the conventions of the martial arts genre without exploiting them, opting instead to pay homage to the movies of their youth with the use of animation and Jack Black's very

appropriate brand of humour. Kung Fu Panda introduces us to Po (Black), a lazy panda who dreams of one day becoming a martial arts master, but is simply too fat and lazy to make it happen. That is until he one day makes his way to a nearby temple to witness the crowing of the next 'chosen one' destined to hold the title of master, only to find himself tagged with the honour, much to the chagrin of the crusty guru Shifu (Dustin Hoffman). The comedy, if you hadn't guessed, is derived from an overweight panda trying to master

kung fu. For this, Black is the perfect choice to voice a character built almost solely around the actor's manic delivery. Although the scenes are full of laughs, they're

also carefully designed to present kung fu in a realistic fashion utilizing genuine fighting styles. As per Stevenson and Osborne's directions, the fights drive the

story from start to finish, while Yong Duk Jhun's cinematography and the film's fantastic animation bring China to life in a way we've never seen before.

movie morsels

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL **SKULL**

****(out of 5)

Film fans will be hardpressed not to smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its in 19 years. While the diapure summertime blockbuster joy.

first big-screen appearance logue plods at times and a few scenes are more than a little far-fetched, The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is

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IRON MAN

*** (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character ac-

With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

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WHAT HAPPENS IN **VEGAS** *

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night.

The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a \$3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO HALIFAX

STRANGERS

Liv Tyler (Lord of the Rings) and Scott Speedman (Weirdsville) are harassed by a group of mask-wearing oddballs in the middle of the night. Although the plot doesn't sound too shockingly original, what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

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THE CHRONICLES **OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN**

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek. Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second instalment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON/FOR METRO HALIFAX

SEX AND THE CITY

The feature adaptation of Sex And The City is among the year's most highly-anticipated films. The film catches up with Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte four years after the TV series finale. Problems arise - someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear up the foursome. It can all be sorted out with endless conversation and shopping.

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a medical cyclotron? A medical cyclotron is a device that creates radioactive materials (called isotopes) used in the diagnosis and



treatment of cancer and other diseases and conditions. It is also used for medical research. Capital Health is preparing to install a medical cyclotron at the V.G. Hospital site in Halifax. As part of the federal

house to learn more about this project. Please join us at our open house: When? Tuesday, June 10, 2008

2 to 4 p.m. or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Where? Centennial Building, Room 1-026 V.G. Hospital site

Experts will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about medical cyclotrons

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Jack and the Kung Fu Panda

All thanks go to Black for getting movie made

By **GLEN MILLER** for Metro Halifax

FEATURE FEEL-GOOD STORY.

Top-shelf animation. An all-star production team behind the scenes. And a struggle to get it made.

After four-plus years in production, the journey for Kung Fu Panda has ended with an uplifting family film that has a good shot of attaining the "classic" branding that will serve it well for years to come.

So it's a good thing that Jack Black finally gave his OK to accept the lead voiceover role of panda Po.

Otherwise producer Melissa Cobb would probably still be waiting to get the DreamWorks film completed. It opens in theatres today.

"He was the only person we could think of (for the Po role) but he said no a few times because he was busy or he wasn't in a place (mindset) where he wanted to do it," Cobb said at a press conference in Los Angeles.

Joining Black in the voiceover cast are two-time Academy award winner Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie, Lucy Liu and Jackie Chan. Might be some boxoffice appeal there.

After a full-out, last-ditch sales pitch by co-director John Stevenson, who showed Black an animation of the Po character speaking dialogue from his role in the School of Rock to bait Black, the chase for the

star finally became the catch. Once committed, as Black explains it, there was little preparation or research to do because

essentially

him in his

real life: a

he says the role is

tle chubby, in awe of his heroes growing up and always dreaming of bigger things.

The story begins with Po wanting to leave his father's noodle shop and somehow

find a way to be a kung

fu star, joining the ranks
of his fighting heroes
called the Furious Five.
From that group
must come the new
Dragon Warrior who
must have the goods to
fend off the most menacing warrior in the land,
snow leopard Tai Lung.

With determination, Po gets himself on track to be his own hero.

In the beginning, Po doesn't figure that he has the body or the mind to get anywhere.

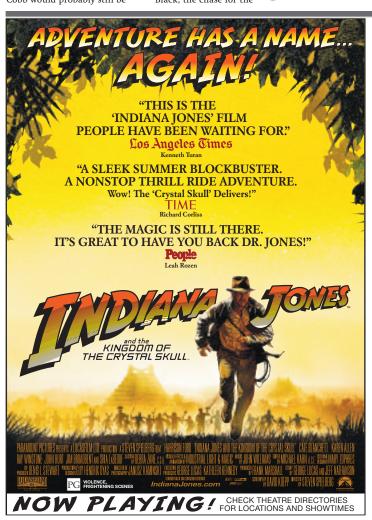
With the engaging tug of war with his mentor, Master Shifu (Hoffman), the student and master learn a few things about each other and themselves. Under the direction of Stevenson and co-director Mark Osborne, the production had the mandate of honoring the martial arts genre and the Chinese

There's lots of humour, but parody got the boot. So did any pop culture references.

"We did tons and tons of research," said Osborne. "It was very important for us to honor the culture of kung fu."

JACK ATTACK

 Jack Black says he took martial arts training (judo and karate) in his youth. But he took no kung fu training. As he told a reporter: "I can defend myself. If you came at me, I could flip ya."





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NEW RELEASES

THIS WEEK

KUNG FU PANDA YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN

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Kim Cattrall in Sex And The City

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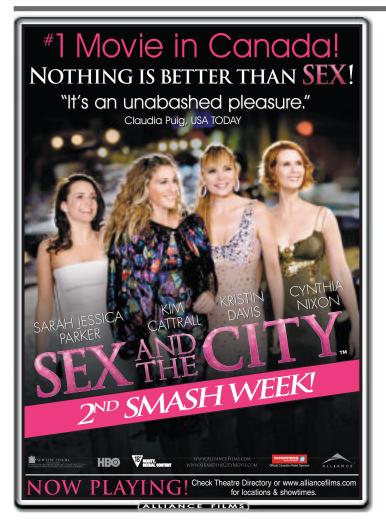
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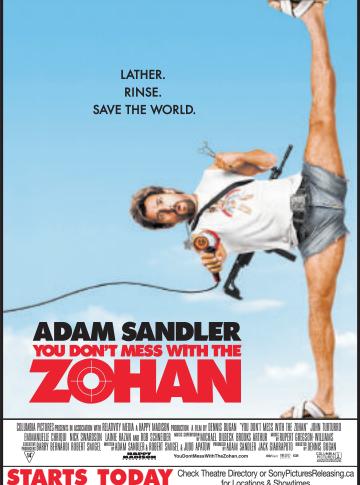
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style



Francisco Costa, Tom Ford, left, and Tory Burch were the big winners at Monday night's Council of Fashion Designer of America awards, the industry's top honour.

Sophie goes the natural route

Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk airing weeknights on CTV:

What products make vou look and feel good?

Water, water, and water (tap NEVER bottled)! And then, any organic bathing soaps, natural shea butter. Dermalogica products, Aveda night nutrients, and my SPF 30 for the face and

Describe your style.

I never know the answer to this question. I would describe my style, natural as possible. Be yourself. Feel free in your clothes. Wear what you like. Be careful with trends.

What is your regular fitness routine? I take African dance classes once a week. I walk uphill every morning with my son Xavier in his stroller on Mount Royal through a beautiful ceme-

What is your daily meal and beverage plan?

I LOVE to cook and eat. I'll try anything. I even tried bat meat ...once, never twice. I buy organic and local as much as possible. I do love a good glass of wine and dark chocolate. I sometimes crave McDonald's



Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk.

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poutine and steamed hot

Do you prefer to prepare your meals or eat

I prefer to prepare my meals and eat at home. I have a very busy

lifestyle and a husband in politics. So when out, we try to eat healthy.

What is the philosophy you live by? Life is serious, you don't have to be. Open yourself to others. Love with all your heart and soul.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist. veloped up-close and personal rela-tionships with celebrities.







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The Henry Ford of fashion

This week fashionable women around the world are checking themselves in the mirror before they dash off to work. As they grab their purses and the keys to the car, they're looking back at their reflection - and winking.

It's a respectful clin d'oeil to the passing of Yves Saint Laurent, the 71-year-old designer, who died Sunday of brain cancer. His funeral

As a pioneer of modern ready-to-wear, Saint Laurent made the lustre of high fashion accessible to all women. He did for fashion what Henry Ford did for the car.

Saint Laurent put women in trousers and tuxedos. pant suits with chic bowfront blouses. He left behind a profound legacy - the working woman's wardrobe. Zoomer magazine editor-

in-chief Suzanne Boyd, 45, loved his stylish, uniquely French and decidedly chic arrogance.

But more than that, she remembers how life-changingly important it was for her when she saw as a young woman that the YSL runway often employed women of colour as models. Boyd can still remember their names: Kirat, Mounia and Dalma.

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tv watch



It's a date: Star Trek legend George Takei, left, will marry fiancé Brad Altman on Sept. 14 in Los Angeles.

television



Cattrall takes on cartoon satire role

CANADIAN Sex and the City co-star Kim Cattrall has joined the voice cast of the Canadian cartoon satire Producing Parker, which will premiere on Canada's E! network next

Cattrall will play the selfabsorbed, high-maintenance host of The Dee Show, a daytime talk show that sells viewers on the myth of having it all. E! has ordered 13 half-hours of the animated comedy, which sends up the daytime talk show genre.

»news In Brief

» BREAK UP Karina Smirnoff and Mario Lopez have called it quits, Smirnoff's rep confirmed, people.com reports. The on-again, offagain couple began dating in 2006 when they were partnered together on ABC's Dancing with the Stars METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lawsuit hits Paltrow series

Spanish road trip featured actress and famous chef

AN EMMY-WINNING comedy writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip by U.S. celebrity chef Mario Batali and actress Gwyneth Paltrow, saying he was never paid for weeks of work.

Ben Karlin, a former head writer for Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and cowriter of Stewart's America (The Book), sued Frappe Inc on Tuesday in New York state court for around \$500,000 in damages and compensation.

In 2007, Frappe's president, Charles Pinsky, approached Karlin to "conceptualize and oversee" a companion book to the series, Spain...on the Road Again, according to the lawsuit.

The series records a "cultural and gastronomic tour through Spain" by Batali and Oscar winner Paltrow and will premier on PBS TV stations in the fall, the lawsuit said.

But Karlin, who said he travelled twice to Spain after Pinsky approved his



A writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip featuring actress Gwyneth

concept for the book, said Pinsky delayed giving him a signed contract for months and then dismissed him without pay.

Pinsky's lawyer, Leslie Ben-Zvi, said Karlin was misrepresenting the facts.

"We will vigorously defend this lawsuit including the good names of

Charles Pinsky and Mario Batali," he said.

Karlin said his role was poorly explained to others involved with the project. He said he clashed with Batali, who believed that Karlin was charged with writing the book, rather than overseeing its creation, the lawsuit said.

"Batali, claiming preoccupation with other ventures, also refused to contribute substantial material to the book, despite Pinsky's assurances otherwise, and there was no indication that any contribution from Paltrow was forthcoming," the lawsuit said.



Soccer hero Pele grants biography

TELEVISION Brazilian soccer hero Pele has given his approval to a television documentary that will offer an unprecedented look at his career.

Pele's story has been recounted in written biographies, but the producers said this marks the first time he has granted anyone "such unparalleled access" to produce a TV documentary. The documentary will focus on a specific time in Pele's soccer

Pele, born Edison Arantes do Nascimento, began playing for Santos Futebol Clube when he was 15, joined the Brazilian national team at 16 and led Brazil to the first of three World Cup championships at 17. In 1967, his popularity influenced the two factions involved in the Nigerian Civil War to agree to a 48-hour cease-fire so they could watch Pele play an exhibition game. REUTERS

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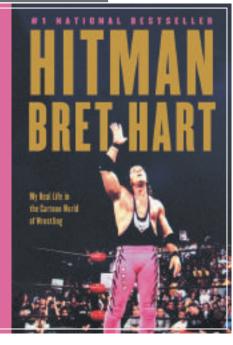
Fascinating. . . . A story packed with drugs, sex, vicious family in-fighting and tales of life on the road in a business where the only people who really understood were the ones who shared the ring," —The Globe and Mail

No one has ever written about wrestling like Bret Hart. No one has ever lived a life like Bret Hart's.

"Hart blends profane bitterness with soaring joy often on the same page. . . . His book is uncommonly self-critical on sports autobiography shelves sagging with self-promoting pap."

—The Gazette (Montreal)





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Mad Men to make leap forward?

TRULY MADLY: The first season of Mad Men - AMC's surprise hit - is getting a replay on CTV here starting this Sunday, in anticipation of season two's debut on the A Channel in the fall. and the DVD box set of season one is due out next month, which would probably explain why you can't throw an empty Johnny Walker Black bottle around here without hitting an ad or cover story about the show.

Flawed and inconsistent. even unbelievable, Mad Men has a pointedly selective take on the period when it's set - the buttondown, pre-Beatles early '60s, with its booze-swilling, philandering adults, cigarettesmoking pregnant moms and silent, seething youth. I love the show, flaws and all, which is why I can't help but be intrigued by the season two rumours escaping from the set around now. Late last week, USA Today

ran a piece in which creator Matthew Weiner said that the second season will take place after what seems to be a popular trend in TV dramas – a leap for-

ward in time. Shows such as Lost, Battlestar Galactica and Desperate Housewives have all hit the fast-forward

RICK McGINNIS Mad Men's rick.mcqinnis@metronews.ca leapfrog

big one:

"The world has changed a little bit, but the stories will involve two things: One is

button to

spin their

wheels and

accelerate

forward out

of sticky dra-

matic spots.

but Weiner

says that

won't be a

that you have to live with the consequences of your actions, and (the other is) people don't change," he says. Viewers "will be seeing their old friends, but they will have new problems.'

All the main players from season one are in place when season two begins, but Weiner says that "you will know that something different has happened." With the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis to help colour the background

- I can't wait to see how Weiner handles Kennedy's assassination - Mad Men has a lot to play with before the first kid comes home from college with long hair and a copy of Rubber Soul and a few of the younger guys at Sterling Cooper get together to smoke some tea instead of swilling scotch to try and get a feel for the youth market.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Grammer home after heart attack

Actor released from hospital

FORMER Cheers and Frasier star Kelsey Grammer was released from a hospital in Hawaii Wednesday, four days after suffering what was described as a mild heart attack, People magazine reported.

Grammer, 53, is "resting comfortably" at his home on Hawaii's Big Island, People quoted the actor's spokesman as say-

He had chest pains Saturday while paddle-boarding with his wife, Camille, and was taken to a hospital, where he was found to have suffered a heart attack

Grammer was stricken a few weeks after the Fox network canceled his new show, Back to You, in which he starred as a



pompous, womanizing TV news anchor. The series made it for only one sea-

Grammer gained fame portraying the sherry-swilling shrink Dr. Frasier Crane for 20 years, initially as a co-star on the NBC comedy hit Cheers and then as the star of his own spinoff series

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Housewives villain 'Good' for ABC pilot

HOT OFF HIS stint on ABC's Desperate Housewives, Gary Cole has signed to co-star on the network's drama pilot Good Behavior.

Catherine O'Hara (Best in Show) stars as the matriarch of a family of criminals who decides it's time

for her brood to go straight when her husband (Cole) ends up in the clink for five years. The project is based

on a New Zealand show. Cole is coming off a turn on Housewives as the evil ex-husband of Dana De lany's character.

going out

Argyle showcases summer

Gallery focuses on season's highlights

By **DEAN LISK** Metro Halifax

Summer may only be teasing Halifax residents, with days alternating between crisp and beach, but the season is already heating up at Argyle Fine Art.

The gallery is launching two exhibits today featuring scenes from sandy shores, cottage vacations, people in bikinis, and just a hint of summer showers.

"The rainy day paintings are fun, because they remind me of Halifax," said Sara Caracristi, who is exhibiting with painter Luke Naylor at Argyle Fine Art.

Like her past work, Caracristi's paintings include people who have been removed from their surroundings. They exist against an empty canvas,

the show

by Luke Naylor

>> What: Southern Expo-

and Within Sight of Shore

Where: Argyle Fine Art,

1869 Upper Water St.

When: Today through

sure by Sara Caracristi

with only their shadows revealing a hint of the ground beneath them.

Her work is still painted from an overhead

view, but instead of being high up, the artist's vantage point has been lowered, revealing more of her subject.

"It all depends on what I climb up on. In this case, I was on a pier, so it was high, but not as overhead — more from a distance," she said. "You get to see more of their body lan-

guage, and that is what I like "

While the backgrounds are missing from

Caracristi's work, the faces of Naylor's subjects lack detail instead revealing only a sense of emotion.

"I went through a series where I

painted the faces, but I found people got tied-up in who the person is," said Naylor. "If I leave the faces more generalized, it lets people relate to the paintings a bit more."

The faces may be blank, but the works are which with familiarity. There are scenes of summer carnivals, days spent at the beach or cottage, and walks along the Halifax waterfront.

"I try to think in terms of what is local to the Maritimes and our way of life; cottage scenes, shorelines and things like that. And then, tie those to universal themes like isolation, loneliness and the passage of times."

Naylor — who also has work in the hockey show at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia — paints some from memory. Others are created using photographs taken from his family album.

"People have said 'That painting look's familiar,' but they have never seen that painting before ... — which is what I am going for. (So) people have these experiences or memories."



Sara Caracristi and Luke Naylor are both exhibiting at Argyle Fine Art.

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Chris Moller and his father, Tom, wait for their turn to audition for Super Spellers.

Spelling into adolescence on TV

By **DEAN LISK** Metro Halifax

They asked her to spell easy words, like "purple" and "Canada," and harder works like "minimum."

"It was fun, but it was kind of weird," said Rebecca Zhang. The 10-year-old was among the 21 pre-teens trying out for Super Spellers, a modern spelling bee show being created by Halifax Film.

"I want to be on TV," said the student at Duc d'Anville School, who arrived at yesterday morning's audition at Neptune Theatre with her mother, Jing Yuan.

"I was probably more nervous than her," said Yuan. "She is more comfortable in front of the camera. I think she did well, did her best."

Zhang and the other students took an online spelling challenge earlier this year, and were later invited to audition for the TV show, which will feature students who are 12-yearsold or younger, or in Grade 6 or lower.

Of the thousands who tried out, just over 400 were selected to audition across Canada. Four from each province — eight from Ontario — will be chosen to take part.

"We are looking for the best spellers and kids who can think on their feet," said executive director Cheryl Hassen. While they are looking for kids who can spell, Hassen adds they are not necessarily looking for straight-A students.

The second tween to arrive at yesterday's audition was 10-year-old Chris Moller, a student at Bedford Academy.

"I like the construction of the words. Like if you need to but and 'e' or a double 't,'" said Moller, who was there with his dad, Tom Moller.

Super Spellers will air on CBC Television and the winner of the will receive a \$20,000 RESP. No air date has been set for the series.

»news In Brief

- » FESTIVAL Jazz East is announcing the lineup of artists taking part in this summer's 22nd annual Atlantic Jazz Festival at a press conference this morning. Organizers will also unveil their plan to monitor and reduce the impact the festival has on the environment. It runs July 11 through 19.
- EXHIBIT Gallery Page and Strange in Granville Square is now exhibiting the work of Melissa Kuntz, a new addition to the art gallery. She has exhibited work since 1996, with solo exhibitions in New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Nova





Bilingual hockey heart-throb

Bilingual heart-throb and former hockey player Roch Voisine per-forms at the Rebecca Cohn Audi-torium on Wednesday night. Tickets are \$51, CALL 494-3820

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Newfie George on Saturday. 40 Wright Ave.



BAY LANDING: Under the Sun and DJ D.J. Electro on Saturday, 9:30 p.m. \$5. 354 Prospect Bay Rd.

BEARLY'S: Dee Dee Slye on Friday and Saturday. Blue Haze matinee on Saturday. Blues Jam with Brad Conrad on Sunday. 1269 Barrington St.

BIG LEAGUES: The Beat of Halifax with Z103 on Friday. 4 Forest Hills.

BUBBLES MANSION: DI Savory on Friday, 10 p.m. \$4. DJ Doug Phresh on Satur-

day, 10 p.m. \$5. 5287 Prince St. **CELTIC CORNER:** John Fer-

guson and Roger Stone on Friday and Saturday. 69 Alderney Dr.

CHEERS: Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau matinee on Friday. 1743 Grafton St.

COACH'S PUB: DJ Scott on Saturday. 552 Sackville Dr. COCONUT GROVE: Tango dancing on Friday. House DJ on Saturday. 1567 Grafton St

DAVE DOLITTLES: Karaoke with Mike Gough on Friday and Saturday. 90 Tacoma

THE DOME: DJ Doug Phresh on Friday. World dance party on Saturday. 1663 Argyle St.

DUTCHIE'S PUB: Jeff Bonang and friends on Sunday, 4 p.m. 3671 Dutch Village Rd.

ECONOMY SHOW SHOP:

Shirley Jackson and The Sidecats on Monday. 1661 Argyle St.

EMBASSY: House and trance on Friday. Top 40 and R & B on Saturday. 1661 Argyle St.

THE FIFE AND DRUM: Bittersweet on Friday and Saturday. 1919 Upper Water St. FINBAR'S Paul Tupper on Friday. Shannon Quinn on



 $All\mbox{-}female\ trio\ Hunter\ Valentine\ performs\ at\ a\ special\ Monday\ show\ at\ The\ Pavilion.\ The\ 6:30\ p.m.$ $concert\ will\ also\ feature\ While\ You\ Sleep,\ The\ War\ Torn\ Sky,\ Knockout\ Exploits,\ and\ AJ.\ Tickets\ are$ \$8, at the door.

Saturday. Sunnyside Mall. FOGGY GOGGLE: Kevin Mac on Friday. 1667 Argyle

GINGER'S TAVERN: The Whiskey Kisses, The Grass, and Luke Morris on Saturday. 1662 Barrington St. GUS' PUB: Loudlove

Homeless People and MacGilvray Brothers on Friday. BA Johnston, the Stolen Minks, Nerd Army, Doug Mason and the Certified Legends on Saturday. Lake of Stew, Oh Dinah, and Steve Gates on Sunday. 2605 Agricola St.

HALIFAX ALEHOUSE: The Metric System on Monday. Kapyr on Wednesday. THE HARBOURFRONT

ROOM: Stevie Wonder Tribute on Friday and Saturday. Casino Nova Scotia. THE JOLLY MUG: Dance and sing on Sunday. 15 Lakeland Rd.

KEY LARGO'S: DJ IV on Friday. DJ Doc on Saturday. 70 First Lake Dr

LION'S HEAD TAVERN: Laurie the Guy on Friday and

Saturday. 5833 Sullivan St. LOWER DECK: Shameless on Friday and Saturday. Paul Lamb and Cory Tetford matinee on Friday Paul Lamb matinee on Saturday. Signal Hill on Sunday. Historic Properties.

MARQUEE CLUB: Matt

Mays and El Torpedo, with Christina Martin on Friday. The Return of Retro Night on Saturday, 10 p.m. 2037 Gottingen St.

MICHAEL'S BAR & GRILL:

Laurie the Guy on Thursday and Sunday. 6100 Young St.

MONTES: Live music on Friday and Saturday Karaoke with Laurie the Guy on Tuesday. 245 Waverley Rd.

MY SON'S PLACE: Open mic on Sunday. 223 Wyse

NENAGH BAR: Live music on Saturday. 30 Farnham

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Hollywood's 'glass closet' cracking?

HOLLYWOOD'S "glass closet" may not be shattered, but with stars such as Ellen DeGeneres and TR Knight openly out and shows like "The L Word" proving popular in recent years, insiders say being gay or lesbian is no longer a career breaker for celebrities.

The California Supreme Court Wednesday gave a final approval for gay marriages in the state, clearing the way for talk show host DeGeneres and her girlfriend of four years, actress Portia de Rossi, to marry as planned.

Last week actress Lindsay Lohan, 21, was the subject of widespread talk in celebrity magazines that she was having a lesbian affair with friend Samantha Ronson, prompting some in Hollywood to encourage her to go public with the rela-

If she did, it might not hurt her career, as it most definitely would have only a few years ago. In fact, say

many gay Hollywood players, it has not hurt theirs.

"After publicly coming out, I haven't noticed a difference," Grey's Anatomy star T.R. Knight told Reuters at an event to celebrate gav marriage in West Holly-

But Knight, who was forced by a colleague to disclose publicly he was gay, noted he had a steady job. which cannot be said for Actor Rock Hudson kept

his homosexuality a secret for decades for fear it would hurt his ability to win leading-man roles. His death to AIDS-related illness in 1985 shocked Americans, and when DeGeneres publicly came out in the late 1990s it caused a media sensation.

But by early this decade, TV show Will & Grace, about the lives of a gay man and straight woman, had become a critical and audience hit, a sign of increasing public acceptance.

Still, experts say a "glass

closet" exists for some actors, but because many openly gay celebrities such as Knight, DeGeneres, De Rossi and Rosie O'Donnell are breaking barriers that have stood for years, that closet is cracking.

Ilene Chaiken, creator and executive producer of "The L Word," the popular lesbian-themed show on the cable channel Showtime said Hollywood's attitude toward gay content has improved and that soon any gay "stigma" will be irrelevant.

"Our kids think it's absurd gay people can't get married, and by the time they are the dominant consumer culture, most of these issues are going to be non-issues," she said.

Film and TV fans are more likely to warm to a lesbian actress than a gay actor, the experts said, however. Women are less likely to feel threatened by a lesbian woman.

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Aubrey Reeves: Dagbok. Through June 28. 1588 Barrington St.

Join the KISS army

Fans of Gene Simmons and the rest of the band KISS will want to attend a fan expo at the Quality Inn Suites in Halifax this Saturday.





OAKMOUNT STATION:

Pros vs. Joes karaoke on Saturday. 1717 Bedford Hwy.

O'CARROLL'S: Treo on Friday and Saturday. David Dobson on Sunday through Thursday. 1860 Upper Water St.

OLD TRIANGLE: Jimmy Sweeney and Kevin Roach on Friday and Saturday. John Ferguson matinee on Saturday. Reel East on Sunday. 5136 Prince St.

OUR FRIEND'S PUB:

Kitchen parties on Monday, 4:30 p.m. 19 Norm Newman Dr.

THE PALACE NIGHTCLUB:

DJ Smooth Steve on Friday. DJ Fierce on Saturdays. 1721 Brunswick St.

PARKSIDE PUB: Wildside on Friday and Saturday. 14 Highfield Park Dr.

PASSAGE ALE HOUSE: Live music matinee on Saturday. 36 Government Wharf. PEDDLER'S PUB: DJ Mathematix on Friday and Saturday Granville Mall

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Chowder on Friday and Saturday. Keith Andrews on Tuesday. 1581 Barrington

PORTER'S LAKE PUB:

Karaoke on Friday. 5528 Highway 7.

THE RED FOX: New Frontier on Friday and Saturday. Bayers Road Village. THE RED STAG: High Tide on Friday and Saturday. 1496 Lower Water St.

RODEO LOUNGE: Rvan

Cook matinee on Friday. Mendiva on Friday and Saturday. Montana on Sunday. 121 Ilsley Ave.

THE SEAHORSE: Faded Blue, Wheeler and Stone

Mary on Friday. \$6. Pat Deighan and the Orb Weavers, with Fugato on Saturday. \$6, Music Nova Scotia night and A.A. Wallace on Tuesday. 1659 Argyle St.

THE SHORE CLUB: Late Night Lover on Saturday. 250 Hubbards Rd.

STAYNER'S WHARF: Flat

Fifth on Friday. Los Flamencos on Saturday. Jazz with Jeff Goodspeed on Sunday.

5075 George St. TIBECA: Famous Players on Friday. DJ Double A on Saturday. 1588 Granville St.

WINSTON'S: Disco Donny Cards Danceathon on Friday. Frayed Knot and DJ Dip Stick on Saturday. 278 Lacewood Dr.



ANNA LEONOWEN'S: TXT: SSHRC Symposium Participants: Obsolescence and the Culture of Human Invention. Through June 7. 5163 Duke St.

ART GALLERY OF NOVA

SCOTIA: Arena: The Art of Hockey. Through June 8. Works by Miller Brittain. Through June 15. 1723 Hollis St

ART-PORT GALLERY: Works by 12 local artists. Robert Stanfield International Airport.

CORRIDOR GALLERY: Portraits And The Sea. 1113

Marginal Rd. **CRAIG GALLERY:** Works by the Dartmouth Visual Arts

Society, Through June 29. Alderney Landing. **DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY:**

Ghosts in the Landscape, Vietnam Revisited. Zhari-Panjwai: Dispatches from Afghanistan. Through June 29. 6101 University Ave.

EYELEVEL GALLERY: If It

Ain't Funny, It Ain't Art. Through June 7. 2063 Gottingen St.

FRED GALLERY: Lynda Shalagan's Fragile Beauties. Through July 20. 2606 Agricola St

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SSTRANGE: Gerald Ferguson's Ash Can Paintings. Through June 13. 1869 Granville St.

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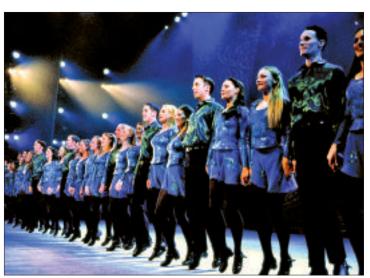
Ian Winton: In A Different Light. Through June 8. 5519 Young St.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT

GALLERY: Works by Kyla Mallett. June 8 through Aug. 10. 166 Bedford Hwy. **PAINTER'S PALETTE:** Works by local painters. Dresden Row Market.

THE PEDWAY PICTURE

GALLERY: Showing The Artists Of Creative Spirit East. Alderney Landing,



It will be a foot-stomping time at the Metro Centre this weekend, as the Irish dance group Riverdance performs five shows. Visit ticketatlantic.ca.

Dartmouth.

STUDIO 21 FINE ART:

Works by Elizabeth Enders and David Sorenson. Through June 18, 1223 Lower Water St.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVER-SITY ART GALLERY: Bur-

row/Terrier, work by four artists. Through June 15. 5865 Gorsebrook Ave. **SECORD GALLERY:** Works

by various artists. 6301 Quinpool Rd.

VIETH STREET GALLERY:

Outsider art. Through June

30. 3115 Veith St. **VIEWPOINT GALLERY:** The Changing Face of China, by Anne Launcelott. Through June 29. 1272 Barrington

St. **ZWICKER'S GALLERY: Hon-**

ouring Joseph Plaskett. Through June 7. 5415 Doyle St.

DISCOVERY CENTRE: 100

Years: A Countdown to Life. Through September. 1593 Barrington St.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF

THE ATLANTIC: Halifax vs. Louisburg: The Final Siege. Opens June 3. 1675 Lower Water St.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL

HISTORY: Little Ray's Reptile Zoo. Through June 15. Green Legacy and Monarchs. Through Sept. 28. 1747 Summer St.



ANGELS AND HEROES: Fewer Emergencies, three

plays. Through Sunday. Bus Stop Theatre. Call 223-5371. **DARTMOUTH PLAYERS:**

The Spitfire Grill. June 11 through 28. Visit dartmouthplayers.ns.ca. **GRAFTON ST. DINNER** THEATRE: Mairi's Best

Friend's Wedding. Through Oct. 5. Call 425-1961 for reservations.



ALDERNEY LANDING THE-

ATRE: Cirque Siana on June 27 and 28. D250 youth band competition on July 1. Visit easternfront.ns.ca or call 1-888-311-9090. **BELLA ARTS CENTRE:** John

Shelby Spong on Saturday.

Visit bellarosearts centre.com.

CASINO NOVA SCOTIA:

Thunder From Down Under on Friday and Saturday. David Myles on Wednesday. For tickets call 451-1221.

CUNARD CENTRE:

Celebrity Dancescape: The 1960s on Friday. Call 405-3078. Tiesto on July 2. Call 451-1221 or visit ticketatlantic.com.

DALHOUSIE ARTS CENTRE:

The Supernova Quartet, The Ying Quartet, Todd Palmer and John Novacek on Friday. Scotia Festival final on Saturday. Call 494-3820. 6101 University Ave. **HALIFAX FORUM:** George Thorogood and the Destroyers. Call 490-4614. 2901 Windsor St. **HALIFAX METRO CENTRE:**

Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo on July 1 through 8. Call 451-1221. 1800 Argyle St.

THE MUSIC ROOM: Brooke Miller on Saturday, 6181

Lady Hammond Rd.

PERFORMING ARTS

LODGE: Annual general meeting on Monday, 6:15 p.m. Fred, 2606 Agricola St. PIER 21: Battle of the Atlantic musical performance on Friday, 6:30 p.m. 1055 Marginal Rd.

SCOTIA SPEEDWORLD:

Monster Truck Jam on Friday and Saturday. Call 451-

WORLD TRADE AND CON-**VENTION CENTRE:** Tribute

to Ron Bourgeois on Saturday. Visit expoacadie.com. YUK YUK'S: Tracey Mac-Donald on Friday and Saturday. For information and tickets, call 429-9857. Westin Nova Scotia.

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celebritybuzz

Jessica's dad behind split: Report Charlize talks marriage

Singer Jessica Simpson's father Joe has brought her relationship with football player Tony Romo to the brink and was the main source behind their split in May, usmagazine.com reports.

A source told Us Joe asked Romo, 28, to drop his agent so he could take over his NFL career and \$67.5-million US contract.

He even offered to broker a deal to sell his engagement and wedding

to a magazine should Romo and Jessica, 27, get engaged.
"'If you guys have a marriage, I can do the same (sell it) that I did with

nlee,'" a source quoted Joe as saying.

As tension grew, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback reportedly gave

Jessica an ultimatum: Tell dad to back off.

When asked for comment by Us, Joe defended himself, telling Us, "It's unfair to criticize me for what every manager does for his or her clients."

Metro New

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harlize Theron has never yearned to get married, and insists she has no plans to tie the knot with boyfriend of seven years Stuart Townsend, female-first.co.uk reports.

The couple has been subject to numerous marriage rumours throughout their long romance, but maintain they are as close and committed as any married couple, and have no plans to change their situation.

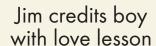
The actress tells the July issue of Glamour magazine, "Even when I was a little girl I never dreamed of the white dress and all of that. I want to be clear: I am not judgmental about marriage. I am judgmental about how our government doesn't want to see the reality of gay and lesbian marriages."

Married or not, Theron insists maintaining a long relationship requires effort. The Oscar winner adds, "I think if you are in a one or two-year relationship, love is enough. You can thrive on that. When you hit years three and four, you realize that if you're going to live with somebody ... you

have to be nurtured emotionally and spiritually, and you have to be intrigued.

Because if that intrigue runs out, you're not going to want to go home anymore."

Metro News Services



Actor Jim Carrey credits the autistic son of his girlfriend Jenny McCarthy with teaching him how to love, imdb.com reports.

Carrey spoke out during a march in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, to raise awareness of the presence of toxins in vaccines, which McCarthy claims was the cause of five-year-old son Evan's condition.

Carrey, also accompanied by his 20-year-old daughter, Jane, said, "He taught me how to love. And without Evan I might never have seen the greatness of Jenny's spirit. (Jenny is) the source of all that is good (in my life)."

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STILL HAVING FUN Songstress Cyndi Lauper arrives at Circa night club in Toronto for the True Colors Tour 2008 after party on Wednesday.

Liv may want hubby back

Five weeks after announcing her separation from rocker Royston Langdon, actress Liv Tyler is having second thoughts, starmagazine.com reports.

Tyler "is desperately sad and thinks she may have made the mistake of a lifetime," says a source.

"She now feels that no matter how bad it was, they can still make it work."

After hearing from pals like actress Gwyneth Paltrow that marriage requires hard work, Liv, 30, has tried to reach out to Langdon, 36, to see if they can patch things up. So far, no luck.

The couple, who wed in 2003, have a son, Milo, 3.

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HOROSCOPE



ARIES | March 21-April 20

Think for a long time before lending something. You'll have to pay for causing a problem. Do some chatting with an intriguing stranger.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Don't try to hide something special. You really need to get a wonderful break. Lend someone a hand in a stupid situation.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

An informal event will take place. Provide a secure place for a woman. A man is embarrassed by his thoughts.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Unfair money luck causes you to counsel patience. It's an excellent day to be with strangers. Make points with a dramatic person.



LEO July 23-Aug. 23

You can expect credit to come soon. Avoid taking advantage of a gossip gueen. Pamper yourself with an amusing purchase.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Get some new clothes at a discount. You'll need help with some funny feelings. A late night troublemaker will ruin a satisfying sleep.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A shrill person does not appeal to you. Talking with a sensitive individual will help you. A special buddy needs a treat.



SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22

A delay is due to mischief. The knocking at a door heralds a frustrating situation. Strangers will cause melancholy when visiting.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21

You'll get an offer that is hard to refuse. Don't close the door on a hopeless case. You'll sigh with relief when a message is funny.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A woman has news about a secret wish. Don't expose the error of someone's ways. You are embarrassed on someone's behalf.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A lover will give a gift of happiness. Someone will surprise you by going for broke. Don't get bogged down while walking near trees.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A self-indulgent woman is onto game-playing. Joker's escapades will go over well. Your mood will be taken seriously. AVATAR VENUS

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June 6, 1912: Eruption of Novarupta in Alaska begins. Second largest volcanic eruption in historic

June 6, 1932: The Revenue Act of 1932 is en-acted, creating the first gas tax in the United States, at a rate of 1 cent per U.S.

gallon sold.

June 6, 2002: A near-Farth asteroid explodes over the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Libya. The explosion is estimated to be slightly more powerful than the Nagasaki atomic bomb.

Halifax weather

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Partly cloudy. 19







Saturday



13°/12°





Partly cloudy. 19°/9°

Temperature Normals High: 16.5° Low: 8° Records High: 27.8°/1967 Low: 4.4°/1971

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